

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Three piece wheel for motor vehicles.

---

---

---

the specification of which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on November 28, 2000

as U.S. Serial No. PCT/IB00/01767

PCT

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's

certificate having a filing date before that of the application  
on which priority is claimed:

<u>B02000A 000025</u> (Number)	<u>ITALY</u> (Country)	<u>25/01/2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
(Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
(Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Thomas E. Beall, Jr., Reg. No. 22,410  
 Daniel G. Blackhurst, Reg. No. 24,039  
 Joseph D. Dreher, Reg. No. 37,123  
 Christopher B. Fagan, Reg. No. 22,987  
 Jude A. Fry, Reg. No. 38,340  
 Jeffrey M. Ketchum, Reg. No. 31,174  
 Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000  
 Thomas E. Kocovsky, Jr., Reg. No. 28,383  
 Sandra M. Koenig, Reg. No. 33,722  
 Peter Kraguljac, Reg. No. 38,520  
 Scott A. McCollister, Reg. No. 33,961

22  
 James W. McKee, Reg. No. 26,482  
 John R. Mattingly, Reg. No. 30,293  
 Richard J. Minnich, Reg. No. 24,175  
 Jay F. Moldovanyi, Reg. No. 29,678  
 Phillip J. Moy, Reg. No. 31,280  
 Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283  
 Sue Ellen Phillips, Reg. No. 32,046  
 Patrick R. Roche, Reg. No. 29,580  
 Albert P. Sharpe, III, Reg. No. 19,879  
 Mark S. Svat, Reg. No. 34,261  
 John C. Tiernan, Reg. No. 21,078

Address all telephone calls to: Richard J. Minnich  
 At Telephone Number: (216) 861-5582

Address all correspondence to:

FAY, SHARPE, BEALL,  
FAGAN, MINNICH & MCKEE  
1100 Superior Avenue  
Suite 700  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1-00

Claudio BERNONI

Full Name of First Inventor

Claudio Bernoni

Inventor's Signature

September 10, 2001

Date

SELVAZZANO DENTRO - ITALY

Residence

ITALIAN

Citizenship

Via San Domenico, 9

Post Office Address

35030 SELVAZZANO DENTRO - ITALY

Full Name of Second Inventor

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence

Citizenship

Post Office Address

Full Name of Third Inventor

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence

Citizenship

Post Office Address

Full Name of Fourth Inventor

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence

Citizenship

Post Office Address